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INTRODUCTION

The new and older varieties of Hemerocallis offered in this catalog are of high order, and superior stock. Many of the older varieties have been and still are great prize winners, and the prices are now so reasonable any one can afford them. It costs no more to plant and cultivate a good variety than it does a poor one.

I endeavor to give plants or divisions as large as possible for the price and all should bloom if planted early in season.

Plants true to name to the best of my knowledge and are guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Should any losses or mistakes occur I will gladly make adjustments or replacements.

Terms are cash with order. Orders of \$2.00 or more prepaid in Zone 3. Above Zone 3 add 10% of order to apply on postage. Under \$2.00 orders will be sent express collect. Will be sent by parcel post unless otherwise specified.

Thanking you, and with best wishes for a greater and better garden year, we remain.

Yours for better flowers,

H. A. Zager

Hemerocallis

HEMEROCALLIS do equally well in sun or shady location. Will grow in poor or rich soil or acid, sandy or clay soil but should have fertilizer, water and cultivation to be at their best. They have no diseases nor insect pests and grow in wet soil as well as dry.

The season of bloom is from the mid-dle of May till September, foliage al-ways green and attractive, varying in shades of green, in height, in width

and carriage according to variety.

Can be transplanted any time the ground is not frozen without loss but best time to plant is spring and after clones have bloomed.

In the past there has been confusion regarding Hemerocallis Cressida, Two varieties were sold under that name. The earlier apricot yellow with long blooming season was also sold as Dov-er, the other, Gypsy, blooms later and is a smoky orange with slight reddish eye zone. I have decided to drop the name Cressida and list the earlier as Dover and continue to sell Gypsy as usual. Both varieties were originated by Betscher.

ALLADIN (Stout)—Outer half of flower golden yellow. Garnet-brown spot on petals. Flowers clustered and present a dazzling effect. Remains open evenings. Repeats in fall. Blooms in June on 3 feet stalks......\$1.00

ANNA BETSCHER-Flowers 5 in. in diameter, broad petals, empire yellow. Plants floriferous. July, August. 3

ANTOINETTE (Hayward) - Large, spreading flower, dark purple-brown

AUGUST ORANGE (Stout) Flowers of rich orange of good size, on well branched scapes about 3 feet tall. Blooms in August\$3.00

DES MOTRES, TOWN
AUGUST PIONEER (Stout)—Many medi-
um size blooms on slender, strong
stems well branched which extend
well above the foliage. Color chrome
orange with outer half of petals
flushed red, one of the latest to bloom.
August, September50c
AUREOLE—Good size flowers, clear
light orange stalks creat branching
light orange, stalks erect, branching One of the earliest to bloom. May,
June. 3 ft
AUTUMN PRINCE (Stout)—Clear light
Wellow Prince (Stout)—Clear light
branchod stalks about 21/2 ft tall
yellow flowers on many well branched stalks about 3½ ft. tall. Flowers even tone of good size and
texture. The best late, clear yellow,
to date Fine for fall bloom: from
to date. Fine for fall bloom; from August to frost
AUTUMN RED (Nesmith)—An Open vel-
vety red of good size with a long sea-
son of bloom. 20 or more flowers on
well branched stalks
well branched stalks. 3 ft. July-August\$2.00
BAGDAD—Brown and reddish tones
with yellow throat, open flowers with
a yellow midrib center of petals. 3
ft. June, July50c
ft. June, July
broad petals of "sprightly fulyous
red" which stand above the foliage
and remain open evenings. Blooms in
June. Originator claims blooms sec-
ond time in September. Stalks 2 ft.
Each\$1.00
BICOLOR (Stout) Sepals, throat, and
stripe along midrib of each petal are
yellowish orange. Petals except throat
are pale red, tinged rose. Of large size on stalks $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, open eve-
size on stalks 31/2 teet tall, open eve-
nings. Blooms July, August\$1.50
BLACK PRINCE (Russell) Dark red al-
most black with velvety satin sheen. Flowers of good size with broad sepals
Flowers of good size with broad sepals
and petals of an even color. The
throat has a small yellow cup. Blooms in July, on 3 foot stalks\$2.00
BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith) A striking
Daylily with broad full petals of Pom-
peian Rose with a creamy line down
the center. The sepals are soft yellow.
Blooms in July\$2.50
BOUNTIFUL (Cook) A wide petaled
lemon-yellow. A seedling of Hyperion
and an improvement on that variety.
Flowers large, of pleasing shape and
color. Free flowering and vigorous.
32 inches, July\$1.00

- BOUTONNIERE (Stout) Small flowers of wide open form with over-lapping and recurving petals. Sepals clear yellow petals rosy peach with trace of mid-stripe, general effect somewhat bi-color, blooms profusely August and September on 2½ ft. stalks. \$.50

- BURBANK (Burbank)—An exquisite soft lemon yellow that blooms in June and July on stalks 3½ feet tall. Sometimes blooms again later in season.....50c
- BURGUNDY (Nesmith)—Large wide open flower of wine color on stalks 30 inches or more tall. Plant vigorous and has unsually long season of bloom July into September.....\$2.50
- BURMAH (Nesmith) Glistening orange overlaid with rose-copper with yellow cup in throat. Blooms 5 inches which open full with recurved petals. July, August, 2½ feet...................\$1.00
- BYNG OF VIMY (Perry) Unusual and delicately beautiful color light gold with overlay of soft rose, giving a coral or buff pink effect. Large size. Blooms July, August. 40 inches \$1.00
- CABALLERO (Stout)—A distinct bicolor, petals vermillion red, throat and sepals golden yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall, flowers of good size and blooms in July and August. A tall, gay and brilliant addition to the summer garden\$1.00
- CALYPSO—This is an evening blooming variety flower of good size of clear canary yellow on stalks 3½ ft. tall. Opens late in the day when other flowers have faded..........35c
- CARNIVAL (Traub) Large flower of moro red with large orange yellow throat, very showy, blooms in July. 3 ft. \$2.00

- CHENGTU (Stout)—Brilliant, coppery orange-red with deep velvety carmine midzone. Flowers 4½ inches or more, pleasingly recurved on stalks 3 ft. Blooms July to late August......50c
- CHIANTI (Nesmith) Color of bloom raspberry with a purple effect in the garden. Petals and sepals recurve from the tiny yellow cup; of good size and finish. Blooms in July, August. Three feet. \$2.00
- CHLOE (Nesmith) Full ruffled flower with broad petals, deep yellow background flecked and powdered golden sepia. Unusual for both form and coloration. 3 feet. August\$1.00
- CIMARRON (Russell) 5 inch blooms which open full. The petals are brown with an intense maroon eye zone. The sepals are yellow overcast with red. The throat is green. Many call this a glorified George Yeld. 3 foot. Blooms in July, August......\$1.00

- CISSY GUISEPPI—Mahogany red, yellow throat and midrib. Medium size flower. 2½ ft. June, July......35c
- COMET (Russell)—A splendid bicolor of large size with good carriage, the petals are rose-salmon with deeper rose eye zone. The sepals are lemon. 3 feet. July-August\$1.00
- confuscius (Bechtold) Formerly called Shangri-La. A gorgeous flower of brownish red, brighter red than Fulva with yellow throat. Immense in size—petals broad and somewhat pointed blooms in July. 3 feet.......\$2.00

- flowers with a background of light maize yellow heavily flushed with shrimp pink, slightly lighter at the edge of the petals and sepals. Late flowering with twenty or more buds. August and September. 39 inches. (Originators description)\$4.00 CRAEMORE HENNA (Plouf)—Flowers of
- CURLYPATE—Clear light yellow of medium size, good substance, edges of petals crinkled and recurved, late blooming in July, August. 3½ ft. \$1.00
- DAUNTLESS—Pale cadmium yellow with greenish throat, pastel shaded eye, or attractively blended midzone, in alternate petals. Wide overlapping petals 4½ inches or more across. Fragrant. July and August........75c
- DAWN—Flowers 5 inches across, fulvous rose, sulphur yellow base. July, August. 31/2 ft.60c

- DOVER (Betscher)—Clear light apricot yellow, flower 5 inches spread. Edges of petals ruffled, has a long season of bloom, early June into July. Formerly Cressida. 3 ft........50c

- E. A. BOWLES—Rich deep reddish orange, blended with paler orange and gold. Large open flowers with ruffled petals. Excellent. July, August. \$1.00

- EMILY HUME (Hume)—Light orange yellow flowers have petals that are twisted curled, pinched at the tips, making them most decorative in the garden or as cut flowers for daytime arrangement. Form similar to Wau-Bun, blooms later and lighter shade. Blooms July on stalks 2½ feet high. \$1.00
- ENCHANTRESS (Bristol Nurseries)—
 Blossoms of medium size, perfectly formed are carried in clusters on tall stately stems. Color soft yellow deepening to a faint copper-gold, with just a slight flush of tender pink in the throat, 3½ feet tall. Blooms mid-July into August......\$1.00
- E. W. YANDRE (Hayward)—The flowers are large, 6 inches, and are exceptionally flaring. This wide open characteristic and the creped edges make them very noticeable. The color is reddish brown and gold. 2½ ft. July....\$1.50
- FASCINATION (Hall) A pleasing tone of medium yellow with a prominent halo. The flowers are very broad petaled and large. The strong 40 inch scapes have the best branching of any Daylily I have seen and carry up to 50 flowers on established plants, midseason. (Originators's description.\$2.00

firethorn (Nesmith) Medium sized flowers of Dragon blood red with ruffled petals and sepals and a rich crange cup with red stamens in the center of the bloom. Of multiflore parentage, it has a myriad of bright red flowers carried in clusters on slender, strong stalks. A bright spot color in late summer, August and September. 38 inches. (Originator's de
tember. 38 inches. (Originator's de scription)

- FLAVINA (Fewkes)—A charming dainty flower of light lemon yellow. Blooms May, June with Flava. Blooms more round and petals broader than Flava. 2½ ft. \$1.00
- **FLORIDA** (Hayward) Flowers of good size of yellow brushed with coral with eye zone of darker shade. Pastel effect. 3 ft. tall. June, July......\$1.00
- FULVA ROSEA—Species from China introduced by Dr. Stout. A beautiful hemerocallis of fine form and exquisite coral red or rose pink, the color is uniform though blending a little lighter in throat. About 3 ft. Blooms in July and August....\$1.00
- GAY DAY (Mrs. Nesmith)—Soft yellow flowers with great substance and beauty, borne on sturdy stems 3½ feet, blooms in August.........\$1.50

GLORIANA—Attractive rich clear pure
deep yellow, without a trace of any other color, blooms in June well into July. 3 ft
GOLD DUST (Yeld)—Low growing va-
riety of value on account of early blooming. Soft empire yellow, blooms with Iris. Each
GOLDEN BELL (Ruys)—Fragrant flowers of large size, of apricot orange
shade, in bloom in July and August on stalks 3 ft
GOLDEN BYNG OF VIMY (Perry)—
Flowers of large size, recurved in form of rich golden yellow shade with midrib of golden buff. Blooms in
July and August on stalks 4 ft. tall
GOLDEN DREAM—Flowers golden or-
ange of good form, size and substance. Late blooming. July, August. 2½ ft
GOLDENI-Deep golden orange, vigor-
ous in habit, profuse in bloom. Long season. July, August. 3 ft25c
GOLDEN SCEPTER (Nesmith) — A tall
and stately day lily with flowers of rich golden orange. The blooms are fluted with exceptional heavy waxlike substance, many buds to a stalk. Blooms July-August. 3 feet\$1.00
GOLDEN TRUMPET (Bristol) Refined.
attractive, tall, very light yellow of large size. A larger, taller Hyperion. August. 3 feet\$1.00
GOLD IMPERIAL—Superb ruffled flow-
ers of glowing deep yellow with broad petals on 4 ft. stems, long sea-
son of blooming. Splendid variety. July, August
GOLDEN WEST (Sass)—Lovely large
funnel-shaped flowers, a deeper shade than Sunny West. Blossoms are of heavy texture making this a wonder- ful garden variety. 4 ft. tall. July and
August\$1.00
GRANADA (Traub)—Sepal and petals
uniform shade of reddish bronze shading to yellow throat, yellow mid-
rib center of petals enhances beauty
of flowers, a glorified Bagdad of darker shade. Blooms in June and July on well branched stalks 2½ ft.
July on well branched stalks 2½ ft. Each

GYPSY-Very deep orange with slight red shadings blended beautifully together giving it appearance of smoky orange, about 5 inches spread. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. tall. Stems and foliage strong, blooms late July40c HANKOW-Introduced by Dr. Stout. The flowers are large, wide-spreading (5½ inches), rich yellowish orange with a bold scarlet eye-zone in the petals, one of the finest Hemerocallis. 31/2 to HESPERUS (Sass)—Lovely seven inch blooms, empire and light cadmium yellow giving a delightful Jersey cream effect. Several flowers open at once on tall, well branched stalks four feet tall. Blooms in July and August \$1.00 HIAWATHA (Stout) - It produces a shower of medium golden flowers held waist high, giving an airy touch in the garden. The flower remains open in the evening and are useful for flower arrangements. Blooms June, July. 3 ft.....................\$1.00 HIGHBOY-Large open star-like flowers of pale yellow. Long season of bloom, one of the latest and tallest varieties. Middle of July through August. 5 HIGHLAND CHIEFTAN (Nesmith) A striking large flower, 5 inches, of wine purple with greenish yellow throat, sepals yellow. July. 4 feet.....\$2.00
HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith)—A very brilliant and unusual combination of colors that is praised by hemerocallis judges. The flowers are open and flaring of velvety yet bright red with a distinct border of creamy yellow. Medium height with good branching.
July, August. 38 in. (Originator's Description) \$2.00

HYPERION—Large flowers, 6 inches across, of firm waxy substance, canary yellow with greenish yellow throat. Free flowering. July, August. 4 ft. 50c IRIS PERRY—Large open flowers of bronzy orange. Very lovely. Long season of bloom. Flower overcast with

sparkling sheen. Very pretty. Stems 3 ft. Blooms June well into July...50c J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) — Large flowers about 6 inch spread of deep apricot yellow on sturdy stems about 3 feet tall. A splendid mid-season variety, blooms in July-August...35c

- J. S. GAYNOR (Yeld)—Large open funnel shaped flowers of soft orange-apricot. Petals broad with wavy margins full blooming, scented. Blooms July, August. 3 ft. tall.......................75c

- KANAPAHA (Watkins)—The blooms are of a clear cardinal red without any midrib, eye zone, or throat of lighter color to detract from the beauty of the flower. Flowers of good size with full form. July, August. 21/2 ft.......\$5.00
- KWANSO VIRGINICA—A double flowering variety. Should really be classed as triple, rather than double. It has three distinct sets of petals and sepals, all of which lie back evenly. Color is orange, overlaid rose, with a splash of deeper rose on each petal, with golden yellow throat. It has a tiny cup like center, petals not twisted and deformed as in other double varieties. 3 ft. July..........\$1.00
- LEMONA—Lovely shade of pale lemon yellow. Large flower, free blooming. July, August. 3½ ft............50c
- MARCUS—Large open flowers of deep yellow with a faint bronzy-red overlay. Faint clive shading to the side of the petals and the flower is fluted and somewhat crimped at the edges. Unusual and very lovely, about 3 ft. tall, blooms in July and August........60c

12 H. A. ZAGER GROWER
MARY FLORENCE (Betscher)—A lovely creamy yellow with a pink undertone giving a rich buff effect. A charming variety. Quite distinct. Blooms in July and again latter part of August. Good size flowers with splendid texture. About 3 ft. tall
MATADOR (Nesmith)—Arich mahogany,
almost crimson flower with a deep red velvety flush on the petals. The se-
pals are the same color, but not as
velvety. A full cup shaped flower of dazzling brilliance with twenty or
more buds on nicely branched scape. July 15 to August 15, 38 inches. (Or-
July 15 to August 15, 38 inches. (Originator's description)\$1.00
MAYOR STARZINSKI (Traub)—Flower
a glistening bronze-rose of medium size, long blooming season, blooms in July on slender stalks 3 ft. tall \$3.00
MERRY MOOD (Nesmith) — A cherry
pink that is most effective in the gar-
den. According to Ridgeway the petals are Rose dore. Sepals have a
lighter background flushed with
deeper color. There is a Jasper red zone about the yellow throat. Medium
flowers on well branched stalks. July
August. 40 in. (Orignator's description)
MIDAS (Stout)—Flowers medium large
wide open of clear glowing orange or tall strong stalks 3½ ft. A tall orange
yellow excellent for background. Oper
evenings. July
form, orange in color, petals have area of dark red purple which adds
area of dark red purple which adds brilliancy to the flower. Tune, July
$2\frac{1}{2}$ ft.

MILDRED ORPET (Traub)—A peach and rose blush bicolor of good size and shape. Blooms in mid summer on nicely branched stalks, 3 floor stalks, \$153

MISSION BELLS (Hall)

- MODESTY—Large, pale creamy yellow, self color, raised midrib. Long season of bloom, early June into July, 3 ft..50c
- MONARCH (Stout)—Full, crisp, star-like, light cadmium yellow blooms with a delicate halo of fulvous orange in midzone. Of medium size on much and firmly branched stalks. 3 ft. Blooms in July. Good evenings......\$1.25
- MORPHEUS (Sass-Stump) Lighter than Hesperus, green throat. Petals turn under and curl. Large size, stately and majestic. 4 feet. August....\$2.00
- MRS. A. H. AUSTIN (Betscher)—Good size blooms of golden yellow with broad petals on stems 3 ft. tall. Blooms profusely. July and August......50c
- MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) A fiery red with a lovely satin sheen. The wide petals and sepals are slightly reflexed and open full. Stands the hottest sun and remains open evenings, small yellow throat. Flower of good size and form. 3 feet. July \$2.00

- NEBRASKA (Sass)—Large buff yellow on stalks 3 ft. tall, many blooms on each stem. July and August....\$.75

OLD VINTAGE (Russell)—A wine colored day lily of good size and a pro-
fuse bloomer. Flower has a yellow throat and keeps well on hottest days,
tall stalks and blooms in June and July. Each
OPHIR—Large, yellow flowers overlaid gold. Free flowering. Popular and desirable variety. July, August. 4 ft. 40c
ORANGE BEAUTY (Sass) Flowers very large with broad sepals and petals, opening flat. Color orange self, very fragrant. Many buds on each stem. July-August\$7.50
ORANGE FLARE (Bristol Nurseries)—A
very large, graceful, golden yellow blosson with a soft sparkling orange sheen. Strong stems, well branched carry quantities of big delightful fra-
grant flowers during August and early September on stems more than 3 ft. tall
tall
PALE MOON—Beautiful pale yellow of good size and form. Good substance, sturdy plant. July. 3 tt 50c
PATRICIA (Stout)—Pale yellow with tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of
tinge of lemon-chrome and throat of greenish yellow, broad and recurving like a stately lily. Large, shapely, full flowers with pronounced fragrance good in hot sun and open evenings.
2½ ft. July, August
PEONY RED (Frank) A wine red, quite different from the mahogany reds. Flower of good size and substance
PENSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith 1938) — The petals are deep velvety red with
a heavy overflush of purple, the sepals are a shade lighter, but with the same
depth of color. An impressive hemero- callis. July-Aug. 40 in. (Originator's
description)
PORT (Stout)—A full flower of rich sprightly red, with sturdy, much branched stalks bearing many flowers. Slightly darker in mid-zone; greenish throat. Open evenings, 2½ ft. July, August \$1.00
PRINCESS (Stout) Very light yellow of
good size and substance, blooms July. 2 feet\$200
PURPLE FINCH (Nesmith) A rich glow-
ing flower with full recurved petals and sepals of red purple, with a darker flush above the cup of yellow July-
er flush above the cup of yellow. July-August. 42 inches\$2.50

DIPDIE CACE (DIII) D
PURPLE SAGE (Russell) — Deep wine;
one of the darkest of the purples. The
petals are ruffled, with a slightly yel-
low midrib. Flowers of good size that
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3 feet\$1.50
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wine colored day lily of good size,
flowers open full and the ruffled pet-
als are slightly reflexed, the throat is
greenish yellow and the flower keeps
well in the evening. 3 ft. tall, blooms
in July and August. Each\$1.00
QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell)—Col-
on of flores is also as allows on light
or of flower is chrome yellow or light
orange, the petals are broad and
overlapping. The six inch blooms re-
main open over a long period when
cut. One of the earliest of the large
varieties to bloom on stalks 3 feet
tallEach \$1.00
QUEEN MARY (Perry)—A tall, stately,
Quality Walter (Perry)—A lan, stately,
robust variety with large flowers of
rich glistening yellow and full over-
rich glistening yellow and full over- lapping petals. One of the best early
blooming yellow kinds. Blooms early
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June well into July. 3 ft\$.50
RADIANT—Clear light orange of fine quality and texture. Large flower, fine
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- ROYAL TYCOON (Bechtold)—A tall yellow with faint reddish markings on petals and sepals which are pinched and fluted, good size flowers on 37 instalks. Blooms in June and July. Formerly named Royality............50c

- SACHEM (Stout)—Exceptionally fine. The dark red, near carmine medium large flowers do not fade on hottest and brightest days. The throat is light orange contrasting sharply with the outer deeply colored portion. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 Ft. tall.\$1.50
- SANTA FE (Russell)—Twisted rosy petals, deep rosy eyezone, sepals yellow, overlaid with deep rose. Sturdy plants and a good multiplier. Blooms mid-summer. 3 feet...........50c
- SATURN (Stout)—3 ft. June, July. Flower of robust multiflora type. 3 in spread; numerous in clusters. Dark orangered, overcast bronze. A trace of eye on crest of petal, suffusing into clear apricot yellow and distinctive marginal bond. (Introducer's description) \$2.00
- SERENADE (Stout) Very light pastel shades of yellow and pink in pleasing harmony. Petals twisted and crinkled with faint halo. Flowers of medium large size, on tall, slender, stiff stems. Wonderful garden picture planted with blue Siberian Iris. 4 ft. tall in bloom June and July\$1.00

- SHIRLEY—Large open flowers of pale apricot yellow with fluted petals. A lovely variety—July. 3 ft.\$1.00
- SINGAPORE (Bechtold)—Large fluted pale yellow self, with a swish of dark red marking on each petal. Flower stands broadly open and measures 6 inches or more across. Blooms in July and August on stalks 3 ft. tall...\$1.00
- SONNY (Stout)—A charming plant with 4 to 5 inch flowers, heavy and firm in texture, and strongly recurving, throat of flower is greenish in color. The face is a clear and uniform shade of light yellow, full open flower on stalks 3 feet tall, blooms in July—August\$2.00
- **SOVEREIGN**—Early blooming variety of deep golden yellow, blooms of good size on stalks $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Desirable on account of its earliness as well. Blooms early in June into July when other flowers are scarce...........35c each

- STAR OF GOLD (Sass)—Fine light yellow of waxy texture. Very large spreading flowers held high in the air. Vigorous plant 4 ft..........\$1.25

- SU-LIN (Nesmith)—A lovely bicolor of pale mauve and creamy yellow. The flowers are open and flaring with petals of orchid pink and sepals of light yellow. July, August. 35 in. \$3.00
- SUNGOLD Introduced by Dreers. Flower broad-petaled dazzling gold of perfect form. One of the earliest orange varieties, blooms in June on stems about 3 ft. tall...........................50c
- SUNNY WEST—A Sass origination. Very large flower of waxy canary yellow. Tall stems with many buds. Tall and late. July, August. 4 ft...........60c
- **SWAN** (Watkins) So named because of its graceful swan-like flowers which are of large size and of glistening golden orange. Blooms in July. 24 inches high\$2.50
- SWEETBRIER (Nesmith)—A lustrous flower, large in size and much better formed and branched than the famous Fulva Rosea. The fresh pink petals and sepals are well reflexed showing a delicate yellow cup. The poise and perfection of form of the flowers lend added charm to this lovely hemerocallis. 40 inches. (Originator's description) \$2.00

- TARUGA (Stout)—Clear lemon-yellow with a faint cinnamon dust effect in the midzone area. Flowers are large, 6 inches or more in diameter, petals have graceful curlings and foldings. The wide open flowers of Wau-bun type are abundantly produced on 3 ft. stalks in July. Each...........\$3.00

- bloom July and August.......\$1.50

 TRIUMPH (Stout)—Large rich orange with a slight fulvous halo in midzone. Special and individual form. Petals broad strongly recurved, sepals semi-erect. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks. Each\$2.00
- TYLER RED (Tyler)—An open deep mahogany-red. The flowers are large, the plant vigorous and evergreen. We think that it is destined to become more and more popular. 2½ to 3 ft. (Introducer's description) \$1.00
- VESTA (Stout) Semi-Dwarf. Flower good size of deep orange with glistening golden sheen. Fragrant, open evenings. 2½ ft. July, August....\$.75
- VISCOUNTESS BYNG Pale coppery rose, open well shaped flowers, late blooming. Flowers best if planted in shady location. July. 3 ft........75c
- warpath (Russell)—An outstanding red of very rich but bright red with satiny sheen, both petals and sepals, orange throat, flowers of good size and opens fully reflexed. Blooms in July on 3 ft. stalks, each......\$2.00

WELAKA (Watkins)—Large blooms very
freely borne, are of splendid sub-
stance, crepe like and rippled in tex-
ture, petals broad and flowers of full
form. The color is a rich, glowing,
fulvous red, shading to a manderin
orange throat. Blooms on 3 ft. stalks
July and August. Each\$1.00
WHITE LADY (Sass)—A tall pale yellow

of good size and form, in bloom fore part of July thru August. Splendid for background and planted with blue

WINONA (Cook) - Large wide open flower of pale buff yellow with a flush of rusty fulvous. Very attractive. Blooms July. 3 feet stalks......\$1.00

WINSOME—Pale creamy yellow, fra-grant, long blooming. Season be-

WOLOF (Stout)-Fine dark velvety maroon, throat clear orange. Flowers are of good size, full and spreading in

WOODLOT GOLD-Large flowers of deep yellow, edges of petals crinkled.
Late blooming. July, August. 3 ft. 50c
YELLOW FRILLS (Sass-Stump) Flowers

very large, ruffled light yellow. Many buds on the tall branching stems.

HEMEROCALLIS COLLECTIONS

Pastel Shades

Dawn, Gladys Perry, Linda, Serenade, Florida. \$3.55 value for.......\$2.50

Polychrome

Bogdad, Bijou, Dauntless, Kwanso Virginica, Rajah. \$3.50 value for....\$2.50

Yellow Shades

J. A. Crawford, Modesty, Morning Star, Patricia, Gold Imperial, Sunny West— \$3.80 value for\$2.50

Orange Shades
August Pioneer, Cinnabar, Gloriana,
Mrs. A. H. Austin, Queen of Gonzales, Vesta—\$3.75 value for\$2.50

HOSTA

Hosta Glauca and Fortunei were submitted to a leading authority of these plants for identification and his decision is that the names were transposed. Glauca is identified as Fortunei and vica versa. Those were sold under names as originally purchased but are now listed under correct names.

Hardy herbaceous perennials with handsome green or variegated foliage. Flowers lily-like on graceful stems.

Do best if grown in shade or partial shade, ideal for north side of building or shady place among foundation planting or shady place in garden.

Should be grown in rich, well manured soil and watered well in dry weather for best results.

Can be planted any time from spring till fall. Plants shipped soon as possible after May 1st.

AOKI—Foliage dark green, leaves large, similar in form and color to Caerulea, except under side is silvery green.



Hosta Aoki, Photo by Sam Vandivert
Plant about 15 inches tall, blooms midsummer on stalks 2 feet. Color of
flower lavender-pink\$1.50

CAERULEA—The true variety has the bluest flowers of any of the Hostas. It is the next largest in size of flower to H. plantaginea with very round puffed out bells of lavender blue distinctly penciled on the inner surface with deeper color. The leaves are glossy green of large size and graceful form. Use for border planting with pale yellow Hemerocailis in the background July-August 3 ft. 50c

HOSTA DECORATA—The blunt plantain-lily has blunt dark green leaves with white edges. The leaves are about one foot high and the blade about five inches by three inches. In a couple of years a small plant makes a rosette of leaves two feet across. This rosette of leaves of green and white coloring forms an excellent end



The blunt plantam-lily (Hosta decorata)

for a flower bed against a lawn as the outer leaves bend to the ground. The flowers, in the early part of August, are fat bells standing out at right angles on a two-foot stalk. The blos-soms of purple have lines of white, so that the effect is not a solid color. There is a sturdy, substantial feeling to this plant.

Formerly listed as Thomas Hogg... 50c ERROMENA-This Hosta has been identified through illustrations and description in "Bailey Herbarum" as Hosta Erromena. Listed and sold also under names Japonica and Lancifolia

Undulata.

It is a robust growing plant with dark green leaves with prominent curved veins either side of midrib, blade of leaf about 8 to 10 inches long, about 4 inches broad. Flowers pale lilac bells on stalks 21/2 feet tall, blooms in July

FORTUNEI—A very fine outstanding species with good size glaucus leaves. Makes a fine specimen plant. Foliage not quite as large and more pointed than Seiboldiana. Lavender blue bell shaped flowers on stems 2 ft. or more 75c in July

FORTUNEI ALBO-MARGINATA



Hosta Fortunei Alba Marginata

—The tall-cluster Plantain-lily, has arching leaves two feet long that sweep over to the ground. The leaf blade, six inches by ten inches, is shiny green, edged with a one-half band of white. The very pale lavender flowers, almost white, are dainty, bell-shaped, spread along a three-foot stalk and start blooming in early July. Two or three of these plants with the large green and white leaves growing up from the center of the plants and curving over again form a mass of interesting foliage, very restful and pleasing, and presenting a fascinating study in leaf form. It makes rather slow growth.

The bell shaped flowers on stems are two feet high. Blooms in July. \$1.00

FORTUNEI VIRDIS MARGINATA.—
Large pointed leaves of olive green with a broad margin of dark green. Flowers are bell shaped and lavender pink in color and blooms in July on stalks 2 ft. Plant turns dark green late in summer\$1.50

GLAUCA—Foliage glaucus blue, heavy leathery in texture of a seersucker na-



ture. Leaves similar in form to Sei-Hosta Glauca, Photo by Sam Vandivert

boldiana but smaller in size and more rounded. Has the most powdery blue leaves of any Hosta. Prized for its color and form. Flowers lavender purple, bells which rise well above the foliage. Stock very scarce. \$2.50

LANCIFOLIA ALBO-MARGINATA—The narrow-leaved plantain-lily, is a rapid grower. The slim light green leaves have a white line along the edges of the norrow blades. The leaves are about eight inches to twelve inches long. The flowers are lavender, with white lines, bell-shaped, on two-foot stalks in the middle of August. This



The narrow-leaved plantain-lily (Hosta lancifolia albo-marginata).

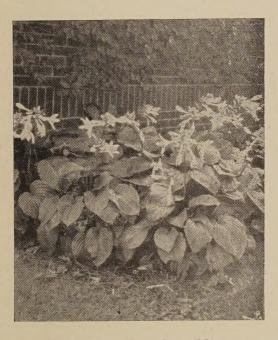
 MINOR ALBA—Dwarf form. Splendid for rock gardens or edge of shady border. Foliage bright green. Flowers white, bell like in form on stems 12 inches tall. Fine for cutting. Blooms August and September\$1.00



Hosta undulata at right.
The short-cluster plantain-lily (Hosta sieboldiana) with the wavy-leaved

HOSTA SIEBOLDIANA — Short-cluster plantain-lily, will spread to three feet or more across. The huge gray leaves will eventually grow large enough to hide the flower stalks with their clusters of lovely palest lavender flowers of thick texture. The leaves about two feet or more high are a rich gray and the blade of the leaf about ten inches by twelve inches in size. This plant begins to bloom about the first of July. The time for all the blossoms in the flower cluster of a plantain-lily to bloom up the stalk covers two or three weeks. This variety is a very conspicuous and decorative plant....75c

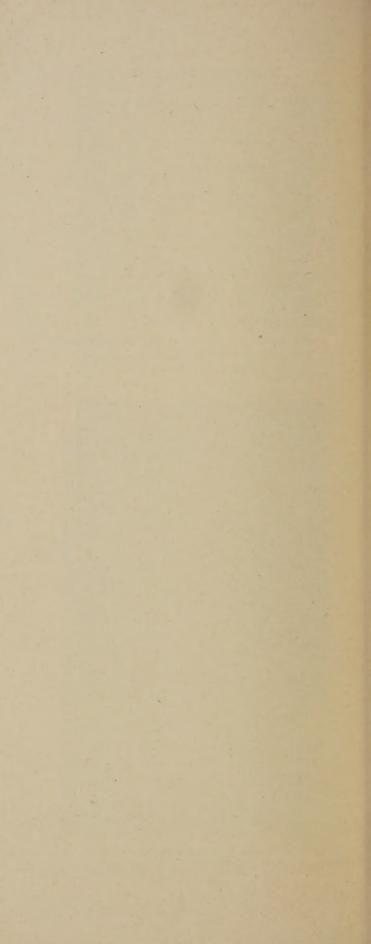
SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA — Also listed as Plantaginea. Large yellowish green leaves on long stems. Largest blooms of all Hosta. Pure white, lily-



Hosta subcordata Grandiflora

like in form. In bloom August, Sepber. 24 inches...............................50c

undulata univittata. The heavy, waxy, dark green leaves are very decorative with wide creamy, white stripe in the center of the leaves, the long bell shaped flowers, lavender shade. Bloom in July on stems 30 in. tall 50c





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